

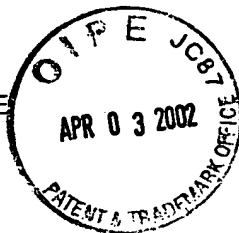


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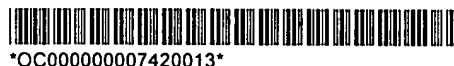
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	Filing Date	January 2, 2002	
	First Named Inventor	VAIDYANATHAN, K. Ranji, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	3738	
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
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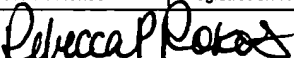
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
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Application No. 10/038,398

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